# STOPS THE STRIKE

JOHN WANAMAKER'S GOOD OFFICES ARE EFFECTUAL.

He Labors with the Strikers to the Point of Securing Their Submission of Propositions to the Company and Their Accept--Mob Violence Greatest at the Last,

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.-The great The basis of settlement fol-

While the Union Traction company employ, it will allow them membership in any lawful organization; second, it will take up all grievances and give them full and fair consideration; third, it will, so far as it has vacant places, immediately put on the old men, and as fast as vacancles arise, will give preference to any of the old men yet unemployed and endeavor to arrange the trips of the cars to favor the old men as far as possible without violating its contract with the new men.

The onestigm of compensation and the support of financiers who take our the support of financiers who take our

Concessions were made by both sides. A war would naturally cause Great
The battle has been mainly fought on
the question of employes' membership
in the Amalgamated Association of
Street Railway Employes, which the
company has persistently refused to
recognize. The new men engaged
since the strike began number nearly
1,000. There were about 5,000 strikers.

"From the affect of the London mar-1,000. There were about 5,000 strikers.

They will report for work tomorrow ket it seems as if the English had taken

They accepted them and in turn submitted them to the company.

Considerable correspondence and many thing more than a scare, conferences followed, and late this "It may be that the par conferences followed, and late this afternoon announcement was made that both sides had agreed to the terms. To properly round out the matter, a mass meeting of the strikers was held tanisht for the purpose of ratification. tonight for the purpose of ratification. Here the strike was officially declared off, all the leaders were called upon for

In consequence of today's violence, it was thought advisable to delay the resumption of railway traffic until to-morrow morning. Thus ends a strike that lasted exact-

ly one week, and cost the city, the com-pany and the strikers thousands of dol-The loss in fares alone to the company is estimated at \$350,000. Apart from the destruction of cars and other property, there has been considerable bloodshed. although fortunated although fortunately no fatal results. The business men of the city have been the heaviest sufferers. strike, coming in the midholidays, brought unparalleled disaster to shopkeepers and much hardship of a financial nature is anticipated.

strike has been the fact that the public and the strikers have been almost as one-because of the indignation result-Ing from the recent abolition of free transfers and consequent increase of fares. It was undoubtedly this universal sympathy for the strikers that en-

diarles. I conferred with Mr. Dolan and had much talk with the men, helping them to form a judgment as to what was involved and what they might expect under the circumstances. I found them moderate in tone, patient and willing to be advised. On Saturday they came to me and again when they presented the proposition and the exemple of the proposition and the exemple of the more surprising that the present condition in regard to our gold standard between the side of the si presented the proposition and the executive committee asked me to use my good office in their behalf. With two of their representatives, I formulated the ideas embraced in the proposed set-tlement of the strike, so that they were repared for the propositions received oday from General Manager Betsem. Late this afternoon I was sent for from their headquarters, where, after going over Mr. Beteeem's letter and seeing its acceptance and ratification by a full meeting of the men later, which upon their invitation, I agreed to attend.

Today was certainly the most violent nee the struggle begun, and for the first time the police shot to kill. About each with several policemen aboard, the government gives us the assurance cach with several policemen aboard, that we are not going to war until the stone began to fly. A dozen or more cars had been completely wrecked, when the police opened fire. They first fired into the air, but as the situation became more threatening one of them fired his revolver into the crowd. William H. Matthews, a striking motor the Furment market with the same William H. Matthews, a striking motor-man, fell with a bullet in his head, and Sampel G. Crossley, a striking conduc-Both are in serious condition as a hospital Jas. Hartnel was shot in the arm and slightinjured. A number of arrest were

Other riots of more or less violence occurred in almost every section of the city. In one of these H. F. Graham of Brooklyn, who admitted that he was an organizer for the Knights of Labor was He came here to work on a but soon became a sympathizer and has been very bolsterous in egging

land is to blame for the panic among holders of American securities, accordholders of American securities, according to Professor J. Lawrence Laughlin at George VanWerden's Pharmacy, 228 of the University of Chicago. The pro- N. Main St., and G. Gehring's, corner essor thinks that the pronunciar of the president concerning the Vene-ruela boundary dispute presages war, ad that investors are naturally alar ed at the possibility of a rapid depreciation of American securities, which would necessarily follow the prospect of a war between Great Britain and Amertea. He deplores the message of the president to England as one of the rest moves ever made by an American atesman, and declares that it is im-

possible to discover the motive behind Murder is encouraged by the presi-dent, from the fact that his message

# "PLAIN FACTS."

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G. M. HOWE, Jeweler, 110 EAST DOUGLAS AVE. See The New Trilby Bracelets. breathes war, according to the profes-sor, for the latter holds that war means murder. He asserts that the govern-ment should try to restrain the war

spirit of the people until all hopes of arbitration is past. The president's message of Friday calling on congress to provide for the depiction of the gold reserve, is, the professor holds, but a consequence of his first message, which had so alarmed investors in American securities. After reading the dispatches concern-

ance of the Offer Thereupon Made—
Strikers Holda Ratification Meeting at Night—Points at Issue in the Dispute and Those Disposed of in the Settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty. The message of the Venezuelan difficulty. sage looked like war and the decline in American securities was a natural con-sequence. The gold reserve of the Unittrolley strike is ended. This is final. ed States is so small that anything that John Wannamaker is the man who looked like war would be sufficient to brought about the settlement. He was desiroy the standard. The whole action aided by members of the Christian seems to have been ill advised and is the most sad and depressing thing that While the Union Traction company to war when the question has hardly will only treat with the workmen in its employ, it will allow them membership always shown himself to be a states-

The question of compensation and the support og financiers who take our hours are left for future determination. bonds if he does not keep up our credit? ons were made by both sides. A war would naturally cause Great

morning.

STRIKERS RATIFY.

Mr. Wanamaker submitted the ideas embraced in the settlement to the panic stricken at the mention of war, and would rather lose a little at first than wait to see if the scare was any-

chance. The message went so far that I am inclined to think that the president was honest in his action. In the latter s, and there was a veritable case his action is simply inexplicable and totally different from his usual calm statesmanship. If he had had any foresight he wold have seen that the result of his message would have been to lower the gold reserve and produce ich a panic as that of yesterday. "My belief is that the war feelings

was not strong among the citizens and those in power should have calmed the brutal instincts toward war. War is horrible. It would result in infinite loss. The lives of American citizens are more valuable than a little South American republic. Secretary Olney's statement that this country is sovereign of this continent and that its flat is law is wrong. What about Canada? We live as peaceably with that country as The most peculiar feature of the if R were a republic. We never had any rike has been the fact that the public trouble with Dom Pedro when he was not the strikers have been almost as emperor of Brazil. This cry about war contains a good deal of imagination and

In his message the president says the real and sensible cure for our recurring troubles can only be effected by a comand settlement. Said he:

"The Traction people were determined to treat with the men only as employes and not through any intermediaries. I conferred with Mr. Dolan and had much talk with the men, helping them to form a judgment as to what was involved and what they might expect under the circumstances. I found them moderate in tone, patient and ey came to me tion about. It is most depressing that for the day were: In pork, 7½ cents, when we were sulling along fairly well lard 2½ cents for May, with January along in peace that this war scare unchanged, and ribs had a similar gain should come like thunder from a clear to seems to think it serious enough by his message of Friday. It may result in a sliver or paper standard the their headquarters, where, after going a silver or paper standard, the result over Mr. Beteeem's letter and seeing of which caused the panic in 1893. Our that it was fully understood, I advised gold standard is in sufficient danger in times of peace, and now everything may be spailed by this coup d'etut of President Cleveland. The president should ost violent not encourage murder, which war al-nd for the ways means. His action is a great blot to his reputation for calm and farseeing

endous diplomacy and statesmanship. Perhaps the market may recover, if avenue, and as the cars passed, the government gives us the assurance the European market with the same case as before, because the war scar-has destroyed confidence in American scentities. I believe that when the citinens of the United States think over the matter they will come to the conclusion that the president's war message is the greatest mistake the man ever made.

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Professor Who attacked "Coin" Harver,
After the tresident.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—President Cleveland is to blame for the center. need. Health and Strength are guaran Topeka and Douglas avenue.

# MU-IC AND DRAMA.

THE LIMITED MAIL Among the attractions which Manager Martling has secured for this see son, none is better or more favorably known to the amusement world gener ally, than Elmer E. Vance's great realistic railroad comedy-drama, "The Limited Mail," which will appear at the Crawford Grand on Friday and the simple announcement of the coming of the company will be enough to pack the house from footlights to gallery.

The scenic and mechanical effects of the play are this season entirely new. An entire new vestibuled train of cars, comprising a baggage, mall, smoker and Pullman coaches, the entire length aggregating over 200 feet, and 12 feet high, has been built under the person-al direction of Mr. Vance, and is said be more striking and realistic than

ever, The cast is said to be exceptionally from, and a glance at the names will satisfy the most hypercritical that an equally efficient company would far from easy to secure. And it is headed as usual by that charming little lady-artists, singer and dancer—Beatries, of whom the Poston Herald says: "Beata niche in the comple of fame, and holds a guarantee deed to the property." Photos of the wonderful Beatrice presented from to every lady attending a performance of "The Limited Mail."

# TAKES TWO SPELLS

WHEAT GOES WEAK THEN GETS STRONGER THAN AT THE START.

Jump in Stocks Firms the Early Curb and the Weather Threatens Damage in the Northwest-Visible Supply Anticipation then Scares the Beart Out of the Market Until it Proves a Measurably False Alarm-Exports Aid the Recovery-December and January Corn Higher Since saturday-Outs Decline,

Chicago, Dec. 23.-The wheat market was in a fitful mood today and had two radical changes in its temper. It opened strong, then became very weak, but wound up by getting into a more procould have happened. I cannot find nouncedly strong state of feeling than it started with. May from 58% cents near the opening, fell to 57% cents bid, and closed when a 68@68% cents was the current trading price. Corn, oats and provisions all shrowed resistance to any further decline, principally beto any further decline and the best principally beto any further decline and cause of a confident expectation that congress would take prompt action to insure some relief to the unsatisfactory condition of the currency.

The jump in stocks influenced the traders in wheat on the early curb and the price firmed up to 58 cents for May before the regular session began, the closing price on Saturday having been 57% cents. Besides the rise in the price of railroad securities the northwestern receipts of wheat showed a distinct falling off, and the weather was still rainy over the winter wheat region. with an ominous probability still hanging over it of a severe freeze following the lately prevailing wet spell. The prospective increase of 3,000,000 bushels in the visible supply was disregarded or forgotten for about an hour after the market opened, but that weighty influence began to press for attention again before another hour had gone by, and the inlatory feeling of greater security in the surroundings of the mar-ket gave place to a renewal of despon-dency. Statistical matters connected with the weekly movement were rather favorable for the first bulls. The Engiish visible was estimated to have decreased 1,300,000 bushels, 75,000 bushels of that being at Liverpool. The amount on ocean passage increased only \$0,000 bushels. The visible in this country and Canada increased 2,564,000 bushels after giving early indications of an increase of something like 1,000,000 bushels more than that. The total amount in sight now is 69,398,000 bushels, as against 89,071,000 bushels a year ago. After starting at from 58 cents up to 58% cents for May delivery, the price worked off gradually because of the big decrease which was showing upon the bulcrease which was showing upon the bulletin board as returns came in for the making up of the visible. It got down to 57% cents before giving any indication of reacting. At the latter point it turned up again, first on the visible proving smaller in its increase than expected, and next on reports of 440 car loads having been sold in New York for export; on that the price near the forexport; on that the price near the first price steam, \$5.12%; because of the price of th for export; on that the price near the close had got up to 58% cents bid.

In corn there was some nervousness regarding the January delivery but the fluctuations in its prices were confined to 14 cent per bushel range. The trade was largely of a scalping character. The increase in the visible was only 562,000 bushels, against 1,068,000 bushels

# CHICAGO.

Furnished by R. L. BOSTICK, Commis-sion Merchant, room 10, over Kansas Na-tional bank. Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Clos. 25% 55% May ..... 257<sub>a</sub> 251<sub>a</sub> 25 Cush ..... Cash ...... Mess Pork-7.65 8.45 8.56 8.45 Cash ... . 5 25 5 27 5 22 5 25

Short Ribe-4 20 4 25 4 20 4 22 KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, Dec. El.-Wheat-Dull; No hard, 54955c; No. 2 red, nominally, 656 d for sale; No. 2 mixed, 224 Corn-Pressed for sale, No. 2 mixed, 224, 223, c; No. 2 white, 22 sizziec; No. 2 sizziec, Oate-Slow; No. 2 mixed, 154c; No. 2 white, 254c.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.-Flour-Dull and un-St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Advanced at the opening on a sharp demand, later dropped back and become quiet; advanced late in the day and closed \$4.65 cent higher than Saturday. No. 2 red, cush, \$55c, No. 2 hard, \$55c, December, \$55c, May, \$85c, Sol, Corn—Dull; steady early, but became strong fate and closed \$45c, cent advance over Saturday. No. 2 mixed, cash, he; December, \$55c, January, \$5c, May, \$55c, Coxs.—Futures quiet, firm. Spot stronger. No. 2 cash, 155c; December, 155c; May, 185c.

Rye—None offered or hid for; No. 2 quotable 12c.

Barkey—Steady.

There will be no session of the Merchants' Exchange tomorrow or Christmas day.

Receipts—Flour, \$500; wheat, 25 500; corn

mas day, Receipts—Flour, 5,000; wheat, 25,000; corr 42,000; coats, 40,000 2000; wheat, 12,000; wheat, 12,000

mas day.

Receipts—Flour, 5,000; wheat, 25,000; corn 12,000; cates, 60,000.

Shapments—Flour, 5,000; wheat, 12,000; corn, 5,000; cates, 5,000;

Buckwheat-Dull, \$1.39461.605. Barley-Dull. Barley mait-Nominally

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VESIBLE SUPPLY.

New York, Dec. 21.—The supply of grain Saturday. December 21, as compiled by the New York Produce Erchange, is as follows:

Wheat, SC. 38.000 burbels, increase 52,000 Corn, 5.78.000, increase 52,000 Bye, 1,25,000, increase 1,000.

Bye, 1,25,000, increase 1,000.

Barley, 1,24,000, decrease 21,000.

New York, Dec. 23.—Coffee options opened steady with prices unchanged to 5 points higher; trading was slack and the market featureless throughout with forcen buying and local selling. Closed inactive at unchanged prices to 5 points net advance; sales 5,100, including March. \$13,40(13.50; December, \$13.50.

Spot coffee-Rio dull; No. 7, 149c. Mild dull; Cordova, 189184c; sales, 700 bags Maracatbo private terms.

Santos-Steady; good average Santos 15, \$100; receipts, 11,000 bags; stock, \$20,000 bags.

heys. Hamburg—Quiet and unchanged; sales, 17,000 bags.
Havro—Opened steady, unchanged to 4 franc up; at noon 4 to 4 franc up; at noon 4 to 5 franc up; at 3 p. m. steady, unchanged to 4 franc advance; closed 4 franc to 1 franc advance; sales, 12,000 bags.

vance; closed & frame to 1 frame advance; saics, 12,000 bags.

R'0—Scendy; No. 7 Rio 14, 200; exchange, 3% pence; receipts, 10,000 bags; cleared off the United Sances, 6,000 bags; for Europe none; stock, 212,000 bags.

Warehouse deliveries from New York Saturday, 8,057 bags; New York stock, 28,806 bags; United States stock, 23,25 bags; affoat for the United States, 25,000 bags; visible for the United States, 25,000 bags; visible for the United States, 25,000 bags, against 27,377 bags hast year.

Santos—Weekly report: Stoady; good average, per 16 kilos 15, 3100; recepts during week. 73,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 25,000 bags; stock, 40,000 bags.

## COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK.

New York, ec. 22.—Cotton quiet; middling, 8 c; net receipts, 2,517 bales; gross, 13,175 bales; exports to Great Britain, 535 bales; to France, 550 bales; to the continent, 2,271 bales; forwarded, 5,425 bales; sales, 3,318 bales, spinners 166 bales; stock, 199,738 bales.

NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Cotton easy; mid-dling, 713-16c; low middling, 79-16c; good ordinary, 7 c; net receipts, 16.78 bales; gross, 17,647 bales; sales, 5,600 bales; stock,

#### DRY GOODS MARKET.

### GENERAL MARKETS

KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Butter—Firm; reamery, 196720c; dairy, 186715c. Engs.—About steady, 1946. Hay—Timothy, \$10.0001259; prairie, \$6.00

ST. LOUIS.
St. Louis, Dec. 28.-Butter-Quiet, un

K.125.

Ribs—S.25; shorts, S.50.
Dry sait meats—Shoulders, (boxed) \$4.50; longs, \$4.50; ribs, \$4.624; shorts, \$4.75.
Finxseed—Lower, Sige.
Bran—Saisble east track \$5945c.
Hay—Barely steady for timothy; prairie caster; timothy, \$11.5694400; prairie, \$6.009 8.75 this side.

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New York, Dec. 23.-Butter-Weak; Elgin, Ec.
Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet.
Hay, leather, beef, rosin, rice and momasses—Steady.
Hops—Wenk.
Hides—Nominal.

Wool—Quiet. Cut meats—Easy; pickled hams, 84,684c. Lard—Seady; western steam closed \$5.50

Lari-Seady: western steam; Signey, Lari-Seady: western steam closed \$5.50 asked; December, \$5.00. Pork and turpessime-Firm. Taillow and corn meal-Dull. Petroleum-Dull; united closed \$1.23 bid. Cottonseed oil-Inactive; prime grade, o.b. miles 19670. f. o. b. milie, 19

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 23.-Bacon-Quiet; demass poor.

Boef-Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime
mess, 57s 6d.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 58s; fine
western medum, 45s.
Lard-Steady; prime western, 57s 6d; refined, (in pulls) 28s.

3 per cent. The successful completion
and Saturday without important financial embarrassment excited decidedly
favorable comment. Only a single failture, and that a small one, was announce-

ned, (in pails) 28s. Butter-Pinest United States, 25s; good, Next Wednesday and Thursday will be observed as holidays in the provision market.

LONDON. London, Dex. 23.—Cane sugar—Dull; no demand; centrifugal Java, 12s 6d; musco-vado fair refining, 10s 6d. Beet sugar—Dull; lettle doing; decrease, 10s 6d; January, 10s 6d.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; steady; light, \$1.26g3.6; mixed, \$1.30g3.6; heavy, \$1.26g3.6. Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; beeves, \$2,000 4.85; Texans, \$2,0003.40; stockers and feedep-Receipts, 2,000; market steady to

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—Cantle—Receipts, 5,20; shopments, 80; market closed steady; Texas steers, \$2,006,4.5; beef steers, \$2,006,4.2; stockers and feeders, \$2,158,4.0; 4.2; stockers and feeders, \$2,158,4.0; Hoss-Receipts, \$1,00; shipments none; strong; heavies, \$2,006,3.7½; mixed, \$2,56,1.2%; market, \$2,56,2.0; sheep—Receipts, \$2,00; shipments none; market strong; muttons, \$1,006,4.5.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, \$1,50; market strong; native beeves, \$2,256,50; Texas steers, \$2,406,2.75.

Hogs-Receipts, \$1,00; market steady; heavy, \$2,56,3.5; mixed, \$2,006,4.0; light, \$2,36,3.5.

Sheep—Receipts, \$1,00; market firm; na-

Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; market firm; natives, \$2.2503.55.

## WICHITA MARKETS HOGS.

Cattle-Market steady. REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

anippers. John Williams Bentley, bogs. James Miller, Viola, bogs and cattle. L. M. McCracklin, Derby, bogs.

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A question in geography—Are the Scot-tish locks fitted with quays! — Boston Transcript.

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# ONE THING HELPED

ACTION OF NEW YORK FINANCIERS STEMS THE TIDE

learing House Certificates Called in Play mediately Apparent in the London Mar ket, so that Business, Both There and or this Side, Makes the Beginning of a Return to Normal Conditions Again-Gold Shipments Less Menacing-Bond Issue Probabilities. New York, Dec. 23-The all important

onsideration affecting the stock market today was the decision arrived at by the clearing house committee at a meeting on Sunday at the house of President Tappan of the Gallatin National bank and cabled at midnight to London, to recommend that the issue of clearing house loan certificates be made at once if necessary. There is excellent authority for the bellef that this timely action turned the sentiment in London to the bull side of our securities and incidentally stemmed the semipanic here. The very disproportionate engagements of gold for shipment to Europe on Wednesday to the previous large estimates were also attributed to this influence. The day's operations exhibited a decided and wholesome content to the panic of Friday. The vol. trust to the panic of Friday. The vol-ume of business was well distributed, but the dealings shrunk to an aggregate of about 350,000 shares below Fri-day's grand level. The main interest before the opening here logically cen-tered in London prices for our securi-Stales.

ST. LOUIS.

Louis, Dec. 23.—Coston dult; midto, Se: no sales reported; receipts, 4.192
s; shipments, 5,140 bales; stock, 65.718

DEV GRODS MARKET. to be executed in this market. New York, Dec. 22.—The close of the day shows a decided improvement in all the surroundings of the market, as well as hasher markets for cotton and investment and speculative stocks. More buyers of dry goods were in the market than any previous day during the month, and a good volume of new business was effected. The inquiries extended were numerous and indicative of more business in the very near future, if not before the year has closed. Printing cloth market at 3 certain for spots and constracts.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 21.—Print cloths quiet at 2c.

Cordingly, amid considerable excitement, the initial prices were moved rapidly upward, the advances in the first few minutes ranging up to 6 per cent in New Jersey Central. The rise had been so sudden as to prevent the fulfillment of many of the London orders, and after the first quarter of an hour realizing sales checked the importance of the prevent the fulfillment of many of the London orders, and after the first quarter of an hour realizing sales checked the importance of the month, and a good volume of new business in the fulfillment of many of the London orders, and after the first quarter of an hour realizing sales checked the importance of the month, and a good volume of new business in the fulfillment of many of the London orders, and after the first quarter of an hour realizing sales checked the importance of the month, the initial prices were moved and pidly upward, the advances in the first few minutes ranging up to 6 per cent in New Jersey Central. The rise family previous day during the month, and a good volume of new business in the first few minutes ranging up to 6 per cent in New Jersey Central. The rise family proved the month, and a good volume of new business in the first few minutes ranging up to 6 per cent in New Jersey Central. The rise family proved the month, and a good volume of new business in the first few minutes ranging up to 6 per cent in New Jersey Central. cordingly, amid considerable excite-ment, the initial prices were moved rapidly upward, the advances in the and New Jersey Central, 2% per cent.
The reaction was short-lived, but the subsequent dealings were irregular.
The market again took a decided turn upward around 1 p. m., a feature being the execution of an unusually large amount of small investment orders for

cash purchases. This was also, it will be recalled, a potent factor in ending the 1893 panic. In this movement, the best prices of the day were made as a rule. The gains at the top figures are: Unliman, 3 per cent; Rubber preferred, 8½ per cent; Consolidated Gas and Al-ton and Terra Haute, 8 per cent; Chi-8½ per cent; Consolidated Gas and Alton and Terre Haute, 8 per cent; Chicago Gas, 7 per cent; Lake Erie and Western preferred, 6½ per cent; Rock Island, 6½ per cent, Lackawanna, Metropolitan Traction and New Jersey Central, 6½ per cent; Cordage guaranteed, 5½ per cent; Louisville and New Albany preferred, 5 per cent; Colorado Fuel, 4½ per cent; Sugar, 4 per cent; Burlington, 3½ per cent, and Northwest, 1½ per cent. Covering of shorts was large on the per cent, and Northwest, 14, per cent. Covering of shorts was large on the general rally, and was also induced by the comparatively light engagement of gold, amounting to only \$1,000,000. It had been announced that the assay office would be closed at noon tomorrow, and this encouraged the expectation that the expectation that the expectations are supported by the covering would be limited to that the exports would be limited to that sum. Late in the day, however, the order was countermanded and thus a full day will be allowed to would-be shippers of the precious metal. Most of the large gold houses expressed un-willingness to ship at this time.

willingness to ship at this time. The call money market was erratic, and as high as 75 jer cent was paid on a moderate line of money. Successive-ly lower figures were quoted eventually and money was offered freely at 4 per cent in the late dealings and closed at The successful compl ure, and that a small one, was announced on the New York stock exchange An equally unimportant suspension of curred upon the Consolidated exchange. The opinion that an issue of gold bonds is imminent, and probably before the end of the present week, is general in banking circles. The market left off strong and close to the best prices of

The speculation in bonds was again The speculation in bonds was again of large proportions, the transactions aggregating \$3,291,000. The speculative issues were in good demand and scored material advances. The maket was governed by the influences noted in the review of the share speculation. Some of the less active mortgages, however, sustained sharp declines. Cordage firsts rose 1½ per cent, to 34 per cent, reacted to 25 per cent, and railled again to 28% per cent at the close. Other important gains were. Northwest important gains were. Northwest debenture fives of 1999 and Savannah and Western firsts trust receipts, 5 per cent; Wisconsin Central first trust recent; Wisconsin Central first trust re-ceipts 5½ per cent; Kansas and Texas seconds, 4½ per cent; Atchison adjust-ment Lours, 4 per cent; Atchison fours, 1½ per cent; Northern Pacific consoi fives and Iron Mountain fives, 5 per cent; Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grands, Northern Pacific collateral trust sixes and Atchison seconds, 7½ consistent fives 1 per er cent; Iron Mountain fives, I per ent; Texas and Pacific first and St. Louis Southwestern seconds, 2½ per cent; Texas Pacific seconds, La Giede Gas fives, and Chesapeake and Ohio. 44 per cent; Burlington consols, Atchlson fours trust receipts, 2 per cent, and Chicago and Northern Pacific firust trust receipts, 1 per cent. The sale of outhern fives at 82 per cent on Saturday was erroneously reported by the stock exchange, the best price being \$5

Government bonds receded sharply on the probability of a new issue im-pending. The recessions amounted to to be per cent, the fast in the fives coupon, of which bonds \$50,000 were sold. The other lasues were not traded in

LESS PANICKY IN LONDON New York, Dec. 23.—The Eveding Posts London cablegram says: Ameri-

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can securities were less panicky here today, perhaps but with no materia change. The fluctuations were smal and at the close stocks were above the lowest. The rush to sell bonds is still very great. All the other markels were flat today. The settlement in miner

begins tomorrow. All the continen-tal markets were demoralized. London, Dec. 23.—In the late session there was less excitement on the stock exchange but markets are in a very un ettled condition. There is a disposi-ion to take a more hopeful view of the Venezuelan question politically, but there are grave apprehensions regard-ing the fianancial outlook in the United Paris, Dec. 22.-The bourse was un

settled today, closing flat.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The stock market opened with a marked reaction and it believed the worst is over.
IN THE CLEARING HOUSE. New York, Dec. 21.—The clearing jouse committee of the New York as-

nouse committee of the New York as-sociated banks met last night and de-cided to recommend the issuance of clearing house certificates. Another meeting was held today to arrange de-The meeting of the Clearing House

association adjourned after giving the committee authority to issue clearing touse loan certificates to an unlimited The certificates will be issued at 6 per cent and a commission of i-16 per cent. No application for certificates were received from any of the banks. The promptness of the present action

stimulated a rally in the market and

had great weight in influencing a re-vival of purchases of our securities for the foreign account today. New York, Dec. 23 -- James Walsh & Co., members of the consulldated ex-change, who do a money and builton business on a small scale, have sus-

ended. Posten, Mass., Dec. 21.—The firm of Gould and Hall suspended today as a result of the slump in the stock mar-

ket Friday and Saturday. The firm is a small one. New York, Dec 21.—The only gold engazement made today was by L. Von Hoffman and company for \$150,000. The Phoenix National bank deposited

#### exchange for currency. CONDENSED TESTIMONY,

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#### BASKING AND CURRENCY BILL. Chairman Walker Expects a Bill Like One

Reported Last session. Washington, Dec. 21.—The hanking and currency committee held a meeting today and formulated several requests for information to the comptroller of the currency to be used in the preparation of the currency bill that will be children. Me up. prepared after the holidays. Among the inquiries is one calling on the compute PICCOLOS-\$1.00 up. roller of the currency for information as to the relative stability of large and small banks. Mr. Walker, the obsirmun of the committee, expects the bill reported to follow closely the lines of the bill be offered in the last congress shich provided for an extension of the national banking system and the is-sue of circulation against deposits of

Caited States can tome into the Circuit Courts Notwithstanding.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The supreme ourt of the United States adjourned until January 6. Justice Harian de-livered the opinion of the court in the case of the United States versus Will-iam P. Sayward, appealed from the cir-cuit court of Washington, involving the question of jurisdiction by United States circuit courts in cases involving less than 1998. The court hald the less than \$2,000. The court held that under existing statutes these courts have purissionless without regard to the amount involved where the United States is the plaintiff.

In the case of George S. Moors, wa the United States, coming to the re-presse court from the district court, southern district of Alabama, the court held that indivinents against employee of the government for embeariement should specify that the property taken mount involved where the United

identify the property taken ion was by Justice Brown. Washington, Dec. 22.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Avafiable cash, balance, \$175,-425,499; gold reserve, \$59,000,045.

his employment and that it should also

I rejuice, and why I do it.

In when for long her talk I've heard

I'm glad when she gets to it.

— Hay City Chat.

Make Up Lost Time. Mrs. Muchblest-I feel uneasy. The baby has not cried all day.

Mr. Muchblest-So do L It will probably ery all night.-N. Y. World.

Clara-He asked me to marry him tast night. Mande-Did you ever see anyone propose so awkwardly !- Puck.

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